

Page 11, line 25, delete "Figure 5" and replace it with
 --Figures 4A through 4D with coupling of 3, 4, 5 and 6 sources--.

Page 16, line 14, after "108" insert --, as shown in Figure
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 37.

Add new claims 38 through 59 as follows:

--38. Illumination system for wavelengths ≤ 193 nm,
 comprising:
 a plurality of primary light sources;
 an optical unit combining said plurality of primary light
 sources; and
 a first plurality of raster elements transforming said
 plurality of primary light sources into a plurality of
 secondary light sources,
 wherein said first plurality of raster elements is imaged
 into a plane whereby a plurality of images is formed.

2 39. The illumination system of claim 38, wherein each of said
 first plurality of raster elements has a concave surface.

3 40. The illumination system of claim 38, comprising a
 collector unit.